

FOR YOU, MY BELOVED

A TRUE STORY OF FORGOTTEN LOVE, DRAWN BY YOUNGJAN WHO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP CRYING FOR

WHEN I HEAR IT,

ONE TO
TOKYO

I FOUND THE SORT OF
LOVE THAT ONLY COMES
AROUND ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

ONE-WAY

EVEN NOW, NOT A DAY GOES BY WHEN I DON'T REMEMBER

HER.

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S
Y
O
U

I'M MADLY IN
LOVE. MY HEART
BURNS WITH IT.....

WHEN I TOLD
HER OF MY
FEELINGS, THE
CURTAIN ROSE
ON WHAT
WOULD PROVE
TO BE THE BEST
AND LAST-
DESTINED LOVE
OF MY LIFE.

IT'S TOO
EASY! IT'S
TOO HOT!!
BETTER KEEP
A BOX OF
TISSUES
HANDY
WHEN YOU
READ THIS
STORY OF
FORBIDDEN
LOVE!
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WHEN-
SAFETY
FOR REAL?!

In this
day and
age?!

I'VE
NEVER
BEEN TO...

...I'M
"NERVOUS."

RIGHT
NOW!!

My
throat.

LET ME
TAKE YOU
OUT TO
KARAOKE
AS A
THERA-
PEUT

ALRIGHT

SINGING OUT
SOME TUNES
WILL DO WONDERS
FOR YOUR
STRESS LEVEL!!

It's sure

THAT'S EVEN
MORE REASON
FOR YOU TO
GO NOW,
THINK!!

WELL, I
CAN'T SEE
YOU BEING
STRESSED
OUT.

REALLY?

REALLY?

—YOU'RE
NEED, SURGEON-
GENERAL



EVERY DAY,

WE STARTED
WALKING HOME
FROM MORNING
SCHOOL
TOGETHER

You
speak
English?

Yes.

THOUGH I
COULDN'T
YET GIVE
VOICE TO

THE
FEELINGS
THAT
STIRRED
WITHIN
MY BREAST.

HEY,
HISAKO,

WHAT MADE
YOU DECIDE
TO BECOME
A NURSE?

THEY WANT
YOU TO BE
ABLE TO
STAND ON
YOUR OWN
TWO FEET.

... YOU
HAVE
GOOD
PARENTS.

WELL, IT
DIDN'T
HAVE TO BE
NURSING IN
PARTICULAR,

THEY KEPT
GOING ON AND
ON ABOUT HOW
I NEEDED
TO LEARN
A TRADE

BUT THERE'S
A LIMITED
SELECTION OF
JOBS OUT
HERE IN THE
COUNTRY.

That's better at
school.

...IT WAS
MY
PARENTS' IDEA...

OUR
GANE
HISAKO!

HAHA,

I
GUESS



THEY'RE NOT
LIKE MY
PARENTS.

IN THAT
MOMENT, I
THOUGHT
TO MYSELF,



READY
TO GO?



"SHE
MUST
BE LOOKING
FOR

SOMEWHERE TO
BELONG, TOO."





JUST
LIKE
ME."



STOMP!

—WHAT'S
WROTH, AKA?



I MADE A
DECISION
WHICH
I KEPT TO
MYSELF,

AND
INVITED
HER TO
COME
VIST A
CERTAIN
PLACE
WITH ME

THERE'S A
PLACE I
WANT TO
SHOW YOU

WE HAVE
TODAY
OFF FROM
CLASS...

ARE YOU
FREE?



—OH.



A RED
SEA...



SHOWN
ME?



IS THIS
WHAT YOU
WANTED TO

IT LOOKS
JUST FINE
BECAUSE OF
THE RED
ROCKS AROUND
HERE.



SHOWN
ME?



YOU'RE SO
CUTE!F!F!
NOW.

HEHEHE...

OH! How
does this
camera work?

WOW, IT'S
INCREDIBLE!

OH! I
WROUGHT
MY CAMERA.

I'M GOING
TO TAKE SOME
PICTURES! I
WANT SOME
WITH YOU
IN THEM
TOO!

HEHE



THAT MADE
ME SO
INCREDIBLY
HAPPY.



MOST PEOPLE
WOULDPVE SLACKED
DOWN WHEN I
SAID I'D NEVER
DO SOME KARAOKE.

...YOU JUST
TREATED ME
LIKE A NORMAL
PERSON, AKA,



WHEN YOU
FIRST CAME
UP TO ME
AND ASKED
TO BORROW
MY NOTES
AND TAKE
ME TO
KARAOKE
AND STUFF,



IT WAS
LIKE, "WHO
IS THIS
PERSON?"



BUT



...AND
ON
THAT.





BY WHAT
YOU SAID...

OH,
GEEZ...

GLEEN
I WAS
PRETTY
MOVED



SECRET...

VSSSH...

I LOVE
YOU

BY



I LOVE
YOU,
HAGOMI

HAGOMI

AND I WANT
TO BE WITH
YOU FOREVER.

AND NOT
JUST AS
A FRIEND.



NOBODY
WAS
SILENT



ON THE
DRIVE
BACK,



Nobody's ever
told me they
loved me before.

I'M
SORRY,
LUC...

SO

I'M JUST
CONFUSED
RIGHT NOW,
I GUESS...

IT'S NOT
THAT YOU'RE
A GIRL OR
ANYTHING.



AYA...



FOR

AND I WAS
FUCKING
MYSELF

TELLING
HER.



NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
FALL IN LOVE, IT'S
A NEW EXPERIENCE
EACH TIME.

IT'S COMING
FOR ME, TOO—
FOR ANYONE,
REALLY...

I LOVE YOU
JUST THE WAY
YOU ARE, HEROINE.

I LOVE YOU
TOO, AKA.

YEAH.



OH
TAKING.

HERE.

I'VE NEVER
BEEN OUT
THIS LATE
AT NIGHT BEFORE...



FEEL
PINK!

AND IF I
SAYED?



WAAA.

I CAN
SEE THAT
BIG SEA
FROM
HERE.

DO YOU
THINK THAT
LIGHT OVER
THERE IS
FROM A
LANTERN?

HOW HER BROTHER
WAS GOING TO A
FAMOUS MED
SCHOOL SO HE
COULD TAKE
OVER THE
FAMILY BUSINESS

HOW HER
PARENTS
WERE BOTH
DOCTORS, AND
HER FAMILY
RAN A HOSPITAL

AND
ENJOYING
THE VIEW

AS WE
WOOD
THESE
DRINKING
HOT
BLACK
TEA

HOW THEY TOLD
HERM TO BECOME
A NURSE SO SHE
COULD HELP OUT
WITH THE
BUSINESS TOO.

HEROM SLOWLY
BEGAN TO
TELL ME ABOUT
HER FAMILY.

BUT
ULTIMATELY,

THEY EVEN
HAD A SAY IN
MY CHOICE OF
FRIENDS. I
WAS ALWAYS
ALONE

WERE TOTALLY
THE KIDS BELONG
TO THEIR
PARENTS?
SORT OF FAMILY.

I WAS THE
ONE WHO
BLINDLY
OBEYED
THEM...

.....
.....

LIKE WHEN
YOU FIRST
REALIZED
YOU LIKED
WOMEN...

I WANT TO
HEAR ABOUT
YOU NEXT,
AYA.

THE
RELATIONSHIP
WITH YOU

WAS THE
FIRST THING I
EVER WANTED
TO MAKE UP
MY OWN
MIND ABOUT.

AROUND
FOURTH
GRADE,
MAYBE...?



...IF YOU
DON'T MIND,
I MEAN...

—LIKE
WHAT?



.....

EVERYONE
LIKED HER.

SHE WAS A
CITY GIRL, AND
SHE WAS
CUTE, TOO.

AYA-GANET

THERE WAS
THIS GIRL
WHO'S
TRANSFERRED
HERE FROM
TOKYO.

HOW FAR'D YOU
GET IN YOUR
PIANO LESSON
YESTERDAY?





BUT WHEN I REALIZED
THAT I DIDN'T LIKE HER
QUITE THE SAME WAY
EVERYONE ELSE DID,

I
DIDN'T
TELL
ANYONE—

I DIDN'T
THINK I
SHOULD.

KEPT THOSE
FEELINGS
BURIED DEEP
WITHIN MY
HEART.



WELL.....

—BUT I
COULDN'T!

Not sure.

BY THE TIME
I GRADUATED
FROM JUNIOR
HIGH,

I'D REALIZED
THAT WAS
JUST THE WAY
I WAS AND
NOTHING WAS
GOING TO
CHANGE THAT.

I EVEN
TRIED TO
MAKE
MYSELF
LIKE BOYS.

I WORRIED
ABOUT IT
A LOT.



TO BE
WITH
SOMEONE...

BUT I
WANTED

IT DECIDED TO
DO MY BEST TO
ACT NORMAL
AND PUT ON A
CHEERFUL FACE.

—LET'S BE
TOGETHER
FOREVER!

NO, I MEAN

I WANT YOU
TO BE WITH
ME FOREVER!

THE CANS
OF TEA HAD
LONG GROWN
COLD,

BUT HER
HANDS ON
THEM WERE
FAINTLY WARM.







I'LL GET
ONE FOR NEXT
TIME, THOUGH.



THAT ABOUT,

ACTUALLY, IT
WAS MY FIRST
TIME SAYING
A BED WITH
SOMEONE ELSE.

NOTHING
HAPPENED,
OF COURSE.

BUT MY
DISCOMFORT



THE THIRD
OF US

SLEPT IN
HEROMY'S BED
TOGETHER
OHHE DON'T
HAVE ANOTHER
FUTON

WAS SOON
REPLACED
BY A SENSE
OF PEACE
AND
SECURITY.



WE
HAVE
SCHOOL!

AWAY!

WAKE UP,
IT'S
MORNING!

WE'LL
BE
LATE!



THAT DAY,
WE RUN UP
THE PATH

WE ALWAYS
WALKED
DOWN
ON OUR
WAY HOME





I JUST
PRAYED

THAT OUR
RELATIONSHIP
WOULD KEEP
ON GOING

THAT
I COULD
BE WITH
HEROIN
FOREVER—

STRONG—
AHEAD, LIKE
THAT PATEL

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?

I COME
BECAUSE I
WANT TO.

SORRY.

I FEEL LIKE
I'M ALWAYS
BRINGING
YOU OVER
HERE...

ADMIT YOUR PARENTS AND THAT YOU'RE SPENDING SO MANY NIGHTS AWAY FROM HOME?

I WAS FINE
BYING ALONE BEFORE.

IT'S WEIRD.

OH, YEAH...

—AFTER
THAT NIGHT.

OH

I STARTED
SPENDING ONE
NIGHT IN
TIERRE AT
HEROMT'S
APARTMENT.

I DON'T LIKE
COMING HOME
TO AN EMPTY
PLACE
ANYMORE.

HEROMT

THEY HAVE
A POLICY OF
NONINTER-
FERENCE...

MAN,
THEY'RE
FINE.

I HAVE A
LOT TO DO
FOR SCHOOL—
RESEARCH
AND REPORTS
AND ALL THAT...

WERE YOUR PARENTS. WE
DON'T NEED TO
GET YOUR
PERMISSION
EVERY TIME WE
WANT TO COME
OVER, NOW
DO WE?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING?

— YOU
STARTLED ME.

OH...

YOU SHOULD
HAVE TOLD
ME YOU
WERE
COMING...

SO
THAT'S...

AND YOU
WERE OUT
OF THE CITY
TODAY.

ARE
HEROMT'S
MOM
AND DAD?



IT'S FOR
YOUR
STUDIES.

WE DIDN'T
RENT THIS
APARTMENT FOR
YOU SO THAT YOU
COULD LOAF
AROUND WITH
FRIENDS.

HEROM,

THAT'S
RIGHT,
HEROM.



IT'S
NOT
TO
RENT
YOU

I'M GUSHI
HEROM-SAN
AND I ARE
CLASSMATES.

...AND
WHO
ARE
YOU?



THIS ISN'T
YOUR FIRST
VISIT?

HEROM-
TAMMY?

I'M SORRY
THAT'S
FROM ME.

OH...

AND
HEROM,

THE ROOM
SMELLS LIKE
CIGARETTES.

NO

HEROM-SAN'S
HELPED ME
STUDY SINCE
BEFORE

I'M
OVER
HERE
SOME-
TIMES...

DON'T
TELL
ME YOU...

TRIP

HEAD...

PAPER...

IF YOU
HATE ENOUGH
FREE TIME TO
WORRY ABOUT
SOMEONE
ELSE, YOU
SHOULD BE...

YES...

I'M ARRIVED
AT THE
HOSPITAL.

TIME
TO GO.

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU
APOLOGIZING?

DECA-
LINE...

SOR-
RY...

.....

.....



MY PARENTS
TREATED YOU
HORRIBLY.

AND I
COULDN'T SAY
ANYTHING TO
STOP THEM...



I THINK WE'D
PROBABLY BE



ABOUT
IT.

DON'T
WORRY

FACING A LOT
OF OBSTACLES.

SO I CAN

I

REALLY,
REALLY

PROTECT HIROMI.



HAVE TO
GET
STRONGER.







MORE.

I'VE BEEN
STUDYING!

Y'KNOW,
WITH THAT
FRIEND OF
YOURS...
CHAGURI-SAN

BEEN
SPENDING
ALL YOUR
TIME
DOING
OH??

OH

UM...

KEEPING
LOW ON
SLEEP,
SUGOI-SAN?

...SHE AND
I WENT TO
THE SAME
JUNIOR HIGH...

HEH...

HIROMI'S BEEN
HELPING ME
WITH THE
PARTS I HAVE
TROUBLE WITH.

AND APPARENTLY
THE GIRL GOT
PRETTY DRUNK
OFF ABOUT IT...

SHE STARTED
DRILLING THE
GIRL ABOUT HER
PARENTS AND
THEIR JOBS, AND
ABOUT HER TEACHERS
IN SCHOOL, EVEN.

AND CHAGURI-
SANS MOM...
WELL, LET'S JUST
SAY SHE'S
SOMETHING ELSE.

...HAVE
YOU
HEARD
THIS
STORY?

THIS FRIEND OF
HIROMI WENT
OVER TO HER
HOUSE,



LIFE,
WITH HER
MOM...?

HAVE
YOU HAD
ANY
PROBLEMS
LIKE THAT,
SASU-
SAN?

...HEROM
IS HEROM.



THEN EVERYONE
ELSE OBTAINED
CHAZU-SAN TOO.



YASUKE THE
NEXT DAY, SASU
STARTED ASKING
CHAZU-SAN



WHO CARES
WHAT HER
MOM IS LIKE?

HEROM'S A
REALLY GOOD
PERSON.



DON'T TELL
ME YOU GUYS
WERE REALLY.

...YKNOH,
EVERYONE'S
TALKING
ABOUT YOU
TWO.



...OYES,
WHAT'S GOT
YOUR PANTS
IN A BUNCH?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
ANYBODY
WAS DOING
THAT...



BUT DON'T
YOU DARE

BADMOUTH
HICHI!!

I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT ME



OH
WAIT,
SUNSHINE-
SA...

—THE
REASON
CHARGED.

AND I BECAME
A PERMANENT
PICTURE IN
KIDONO'S
APARTMENT...

...SHE'S
LATE.

PM
10:45



SORRY, I
HAD A LOT
OF THINGS
TO PICK UP.

AND THE
TIME JUST
GOT AWAY
FROM ME...

SEE

SEE

I THINK
SHE'S BEEN
UP TO
SOMETHING
LATELY...

IT'S
NOT
JUST
TODAY,
EITHER.

AND SHE
WAS THE ONE
WHO TOLD
ME TO WAIT
HERE, TOO?

SHE'S
LAMENTING

I'M
NO-ONE!!







IT'S MY
DECISION
TO MAKE.

I'M NOT
GOING TO
WORK AT
QUE'S
HOSPITAL.

—MY
FEELINGS ON
THAT MATTER
ARE NEVER
GOING TO
CHANGE.

I REALLY
SAID IT...

HEHEHEH

YES, I'M
HURDING
UP NOW.

— DON'T
WORRY.

YOUR
PARENTS,
RIGHT? AREN'T
YOU GOING TO
BE IN
TROUBLE
NOW??

IT'S SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN THINKING
ABOUT FOR
A LONG TIME NOW.

AND HOW I
WANT TO
LIVE MY LIFE.

IT'S
UP TO
ME.

WHERE I
WANT TO
GOOK.

HEROINE'S
VOICE
WAS FIRM.

IT'S TIME
FOR ME
TO CHANGE.

I'M THROUGH
DOING
EVERYTHING MY
PARENTS SAY.

BUT HER
HANDS WERE
TREMBLING
FAINTLY.

HERE, AYA.

Happy Birthday
-AYA-

HOW MUCH
COURAGE MUST
IT HAVE TAKEN

FOR HER TO TELL
THOSE STRICT
PARENTS OF UENO
HOW SHE
REALLY FELT?







PERSONA

IF I CAN
BE WITH YOU

I DON'T NEED
ANYTHING ELSE



GRADUATION

GRADUATION



WILL BE
THE LAST
TIME,
THOUGH...

THIS

NOW MANY
TIMES WE'VE
WALKED DOWN
THIS ROAD
TOGETHER,
AOL.

— MARCH
SEMI-CLIMAX.



OVERHEAR

HEROIC

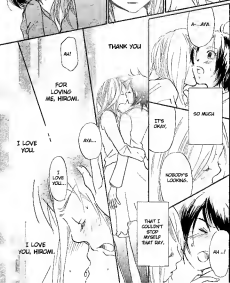
WE BOTH
MANAGED TO
PASS THE
NATIONAL EXAM,

SO OUR
HUNTING
CAREERS
ARE FINALLY
GOING TO
BEGIN NEXT
MONTH.



I LOVE
YOU

— I
WONDER





BEST.

I LOVE
YOU.....



THE
NEXT
DAY...

WELLING
AND...

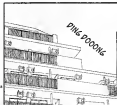


WE'D MADE
ARRANGEMENTS TO
MOVE OUT OF OUR
OLD PLACES AND
BRING A LITTLE
APARTMENT
TOGETHER.

WELL,
WE'LL
MANAGE
SOMEHOW.

WELL,

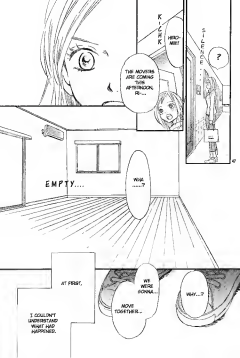
I HEADED
OVER TO
HEROINE'S
APARTMENT.



PINK ROOMS

BEFORE WE
BEGAN OUR
LIVES AS
WORKING-
MEMBERS OF
SOCIETY.

AND I WANTED
TO GET US
ALL MOVED IN



THE MOVIES
ARE COMING
THIS
AFTERNOON
R...

KIRIK
KIRIK

WRO-
MIST

?

EMPTY....

WAY
...?

AT FIRST,

I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT HAD
HAPPENED.

MOVE
TOGETHER...

WE
WERE
SUPPOSE

WAY...?

IT FINALLY
DARNED ON
WE WHAT WAS
GOING ON.

1

I COULDN'T
REACH
HISOM BY
CELL, EITHER

STOOD THERE
IN THE EMPTY
APARTMENT
FOR A WHILE
IN A DAZE.

SO
THEN

THE
NUMBER
YOU
HAVE
DIALED

IS NO
LONGER
IN SERVICE...





APP-ALL,
WAS IT?

LA,
SOS-ALL...



HEARD A
DETECTIVE
TO SAY ON
YOUR OWN
DAUGHTER...

YOU WENT
TOO FAR
THIS TIME!!

IT SEEMS
OUR HEARD
WAS CAUSED
A LOT OF
TROUBLE
FOR YOU...

WELL...

I'M SORRY
YOU HAD
TO COME
ALL THE
WAY OUT
HERE

WE MEANT
TO GET IN
TOUCH WITH
YOU
OURSELVES.

DAD!

HEARD

KEEP YOUR
VOICE DOWN!!



I...

SLIP

— ENOUGH,
TURN HIROMI
AND GO IN
THE OTHER
ROOM NOW,
DEAR.

... WELL,

WE WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
SO WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.

IF YOU HADN'T
DEPENDED ON
ON THE WORK
SITUATION IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

AND
YOU...

DON'T WANT YOU
TO SEE HIROMI
EVER AGAIN.



IT COULD
AFFECT
YOUR
FAMILY'S
POSITION
AT THE
HOSPITAL.

IS
THAT
REASON?



BETWEEN
YOU.

AND OF
COURSE, I'LL
RESERVE YOUR
DISCRETION... IF
ANYONE
SHOULD ASK
WHAT
HAPPENED.

I'M
SORRY...

BUT I
CAN'T
ACCEPT
THIS.

PEOPLE SAY
WHAT YOU GIRLS
DO TOGETHER
AFTER THE
GRADUATION
CEREMONY.

— DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE?

THIS IS A
SMALL TOWN.
RUMORS SPREAD
QUICKLY HERE...

WHAT SORT
OF LIFE WILL
THAT BE?

DO YOU
INTEND TO
LIVE ON TWO
FIRST-YEAR
NURSES'
SALARIES
ALONE?

APPARENTLY,
HISOKO HAS SAID
THAT SHE WISHES TO
LIVE WITH YOU.

BUT
REALISTICALLY...

DO YOU
HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF ENDING
YOUR
ASSOCIATION?

SIGH...

CAN PROTECT
HISOKO. WE
CAN GIVE HER
A LIFE OF
COMPLETE
FREEDOM.

AT LEAST
WE ...

SOCIETY
WOULDN'T
REWARD
YOU KINDLY,
EITHER.



WILL HEKOME
TRULY BE HAPPY
LIVING WITH YOLT?



YOUNG
PEOPLE
FALL IN AND
OUT OF LOVE
ALL THE
TIME.

.....THOSE
FEELINGS
ARE ONLY
TEMPORARY, I'M SURE.



THAT MY
OWN
DAUGHTER
COULD BE
WITH A
WOMAN.

I'D
STILL
CAN'T
BELIEVE

NO...



I BEGAN MY
JOB AS A
NURSE AT A
CERTAIN HOSPITAL.



WE'RE STILL
UP IN THE AIR.



THINGS
WITH
HIGASHI

DID
YOU
HEARD?

—HIGASHI—

—HIGASHI—

I WAS SO
IRRITATED
WITH MYSELF.



WELL

WELL, SHE
AND THE
GIRL FROM
THE CHANGING
CLINIC...

THAT NEW
GIRL, SAKAKI-GIRL...



THEY DON'T TALK. I AND THE OTHERS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN TALK TO THEM. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FEELING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FEELING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.

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PEOPLE
ARE
SLEEPING
ABOUT
48...??



ROOM.



IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME

SINCE I'VE
SLEPT ALONE
SO MANY
NIGHTS IN
A ROW...



SUCH...

HIROMI...



SHI'S
ALREADY

SOMEWHERE
ALONG
THE WAY.

I GOT IN THE
MIDDLE OF LEAVING
ONE SIDE OF
THE DED FREE.



I CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT HER.

ANYTHING
HER.

LOVING HER.

I FOUND A
PLACE TO
BELONG FOR
THE FIRST
TIME IN
MY LIFE.

WHO EVER
ACCEPTED ME.

SHE WAS
THE FIRST
PERSON.

I'M
GOING

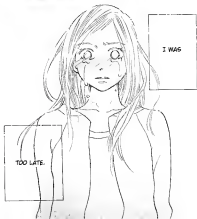
TO MAKE
HER
HAPPY,
JUST YOU
WATCH!

NO
WAY...

GOING

GOING





IT WAS
OVER.

— ON
— 7

HEY, IS
THAT YOU,
AVA-CHARIT?



REMEMBER ANY
WE WENT TO
NURSING SCHOOL
TOGETHER...

I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
IN AGES!



WONDER IF
THAT GIRL
WILL BE
THERE! —

ARE YOU
GOING TO THE
REUNION NEXT
MONTH?

YOU KNOW,
THAT GIRL
YOU WERE
FRIENDS WITH...



I HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM
HER, BUT
MAYBE YOU...



IF YOU MEAN
CHAZARI-SAN...

I HAVEN'T
SEEN HER
SINCE
GRADUATION
FESTIVAL...



HADN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL...

THIS PLACE



— THE
MIND
THREE
YEARS
NOW.

AND I'M
STILL

BEING
MYSELF
FOR IT.



— IF I HADN'T WAKEN
HER UP LIKE THAT,
THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE
ENDED THAT WAY.

I COULDN'T
PROTECT HER.

I COULDN'T CHOSEN
TO DROP EVERYTHING
AND RUN AWAY WITH
HER, BUT I DIDN'T.

— BUT
YINOW,
HEROINE...

MY
FEELINGS
FOR YOU

...IF
YOU'RE

I'VE BEEN WORKING
FOR THREE YEARS
NOW, AND I'VE HAD A
LOT OF DIFFERENT
EXPERIENCES.

I THINK I'M
BETTER
EQUIPPED

TO STAND
UP AGAINST
ADVERSITY
NOW.

HAVEN'T FADED
THEY'RE STILL
GOING STRONG

WILLING
TO FORGIVE
ME, THEN...

THERE'S NO
LOVE AS
PRECIOUS TO
ME

AS THIS
ONE.

OH!

I SHOULD
GET GOING...



TICKET
SALES

BULLET
TRAIN

NO MATTER
HOW COLD
THE WORLD IS,

THEN

IT'LL OFFER
YOU A PLACE

WHERE THE
SUN SHINES
BRIGHT AND
WARM.



THE END



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